

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--April 1987

I. GENERAL

Sir David Wilson arrived in Hong Kong on 9 April to take up his post as the 27th Governor. He replaces Sir Edward Youde who died in Beijing on 5 December. The new governor, a noted sinologist and former Assistant Under-Secretary for Asian Affairs in the Foreign Office, is expected to play a leading role in the transition of British sovereignty over Hong Kong to the PRC.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. PRC leader Deng Xiaoping's remarks to members of the Basic Law Drafting Committee on 16 April regarding the future of Hong Kong, and the ensuing reaction, generated a substantial amount of debate in the territory. The bureau filed several versions of his comments which also included references to the Taiwan issue.

2. An 18 April mutiny by rebel Philippine soldiers, who attempted to free imprisoned colleagues at Fort Bonifacio army headquarters, was quickly crushed by government forces. Only one Philippine radio was monitorable at the time but did not carry any reports about the incident, forcing the bureau to rely on secondary forces. As with past crises, the lack of reliable radio reception vividly demonstrated the bureau's vulnerability in covering fast-breaking events from this crisis-prone country.

3. In response to the upcoming 11 May Philippine national elections, the bureau filed a number of items and editorial reports containing senatorial and congressional lists including updates on candidate disqualifications. Washington consumers expressed their thanks for the reporting.

4. The bureau's shared processing of HONGQI with Okinawa bureau, beginning with issue No. 7, started this month. Two batches of articles translated by the bureau's contract translators were faxed to Okinawa for editing and transmission. The arrangement is part of a package of Focus Committee recommendations to ease the bureau's editorial workload.

5. The bureau began forwarding to Bangkok Bureau this month backstop copies of the Vietnamese newspapers NHAN DAN and QUAN DOI NHAN DAN. The backstop subscriptions were begun following a short-term delivery problem experienced by Bangkok Bureau in February.

B. Technical

1. The bureau's effort to reposition its microwave link with the antenna field moved a step forward with verbal approval by the Frequency Management and Environmental sections of the General Post Office.

2. Equipment received during the month:

1 Carroll Touch Line Tester, MDL 232LT, S/N 00419

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Chinese monitor [ ] EOD'ed on 13 April filling one of two vacancies. The applicant for the other Chinese monitor vacancy is in the final stages of processing with expected EOD date at the end of May.

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2. A replacement for the bureau's American secretary who will be returning PCS to the States this summer has been identified and placed in processing.

3. The bureau's family grew by one when Chinese monitor [ ] became parents of a son during the month.

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B. Building and Grounds

1. Several bureau projects in preparation for FBA-1 were completed during the month. The installation of a separate electrical circuit for the PC's and LAN network was completed. Rewiring and carpentry work to reconfigure the editorial room so that it can accomodate the FBA-1 PC's was also completed.

2. New carpeting was laid on the 14th Floor.

3. Rewiring of the New Philippine Monitor's Room was completed during the month. The Philippine unit is scheduled to move on 7 May, which will free the old Philippine Room for use as a FBA-1 training room and storage for FBA-1 equipment.

IV. VISITS

1. Bangkok Bureau's Indoneasian monitor  STAT  
visited the bureau on 1 April.

2. Okinawa Bureau Chief Editor  and his wife STAT  
TDY'd at the bureau 24 April.

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Bureau Chief

Attachment and 3 - HQs

cc: 1 - C/Bangkok  
1 - C/Okinawa  
1 - C/Seoul

## HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1110540
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	86510
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1558

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	3135	14550	244

 III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
 (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

## CHINA

BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	5180
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8550
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10160
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9630
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5140
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1240
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4370
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10130
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7400
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8060
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2390
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4780
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6600
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	13690
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9940
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6380
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3120
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12730

BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE	7880
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE	15630
BEIJING BAOGAO WENXUE IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH	29180
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE	2060
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE	49340
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE	1660
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE	65340
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE	25230
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE	3940
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE	8880
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE	32930
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE	1320
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE	34020
BEIJING LILUN YUEKAN IN CHINESE	3010
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	10880
BEIJING QUNYAN IN CHINESE	8080
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	101770
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	300
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE	8560
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE	3290
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	0

BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	2070
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	2720
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	8670
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
FUZHOU ZHONGGUO JINGJI WENTI IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU YANJIU IN CHINESE	6360
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	780
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	37100
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
KUNMING YUNNAN SIXIANG ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	0
LANZHOU GANSU RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	4670
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	8500
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	1500
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	3470
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	890

HONG KONG HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	950
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	1050
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH	

56760

HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE	12650
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	31020
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH	2690
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE	5750
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN CHINESE	13550
HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH	1470
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH	19970
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE	3600
HONG KONG JIEH FANG YUEN PAO IN CHINESE	3640
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE	3680
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE	1810
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE	460
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	45710
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	3100
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	2680
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	9340
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	320
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	20330
NEW ZEALAND	
AUCKLAND THE NEW ZEALAND HERALD IN ENGLISH	0
WELLINGTON THE EVENING POST IN ENGLISH	670

PHILIPPINES		
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN		
ENGLISH	4490	
DAGUPAN CITY DZDL RADIO IN		
TAGALOG	0	
LAOAG CITY NATION BROADCASTING COMPANY CORP. STATION DWRI IN		
ILOCANO	0	
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN		
ENGLISH	20070	
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN		
TAGALOG	4910	
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN		
TAGALOG	1100	
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN		
ENGLISH	3350	
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN		
ENGLISH		0
DAVAO CITY PERYODIKO DABAW IN		
ENGLISH		1000
DAVAO CITY THE DAILY SAN PEDRO EXPRESS IN		
ENGLISH		990
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN		
ENGLISH		330
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN		
ENGLISH		31650
MANILA MR & MS (SPECIAL EDITION) IN		
ENGLISH		17350
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN		
ENGLISH		25590
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN		
ENGLISH		49620
MANILA THE MANILA TIMES IN		
ENGLISH		1080
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN		
ENGLISH		0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN		
ENGLISH		0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN		
ENGLISH		10570
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN		
ENGLISH		0
QUEZON CITY ANG PAHAYAGANG MALAYA IN		
ENGLISH		6260
QUEZON CITY BUSINESS DAY IN		
ENGLISH		67570
QUEZON CITY VERITAS IN		
ENGLISH		3890
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN		
ENGLISH		0